Depressed Classes within the Nagercoil Municipality.

70. **MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Sambavar villages within the Nagercoil Municipal limits;

(*b*) the number of employés from the depressed classes in the Nagercoil Municipality;

(*c*) the arrangements made for the depressed classes who are in the Municipal limits;

(*d*) the amount of money spent for the elevation of the depressed classes from the Municipal Department; and

(*e*) the arrangements made in connection with the children's welfare scheme in the villages?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 7.

(*b*) Sweepers 86, scavengers 82, lamp-lighters 2, and peon 1. The total number is 171.

(*c*) Arrangements are made for sweeping, lighting and also attending to small items of public works with the limited means at the disposal of the Council.

(*d*) Nothing specifically so far.

(*e*) A maternity and child welfare centre has been opened by the Council and the Health Visitors under the Council visit the villages and advise expectant mothers and parents on the need for cleanliness and for attending the centre in times of sickness. They also advise the parents to feed the children properly.

Depressed class men employed in the Shencotta Municipal Council.

71. **MR. K. MADHAVAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many members belonging to depressed classes are employed in the Shencotta Municipality?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 29.

Medical Examination of Students.

72. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any one among the Medical Officers deputed for the medical examination of the students of Government Colleges, who has not gained professional experience after taking the Medical Degree by holding charge of a hospital or by working in a hospital or by treating patients;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the names of those persons;

(*c*) the reason for deputing such persons;

(*d*) the fee paid for examining each student; and

(*e*) the names of those who were deputed for that work up to the 5th Dhanu 1105?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) None.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

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